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District Ranger Mary Moore
Bridger Teton National Forest
Jackson Ranger District
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Jackson, Wyoming 83001

Dear Ranger Moore,

Thank you for the time and work that you and your office continue to give to the Snow King Mountain Phase 2 Master Plan review process. Jackson is a special place in our state and the Snow King Mountain Resort has an iconic history here in Wyoming, being one of the first ski resorts.

Now in its 80th year, Snow King owners are proposing much needed investment in this jewel of a small-town ski resort. These proposed investments will allow Snow King to bring much needed infrastructure changes to the mountain. These include expanding beginner skiing, replacing the Summit lift with a gondola, and diversifying its offerings to locals and visitors alike.

Improving access and availability of winter sports to Jackson locals, Wyomingites, and visitors is essential to continuing to bring up the next generation of skiers. Snow King's proposed investments will continue to see great dividends in budding athletes, affordable family winter activities, and the financial sustainability of the resort.

Investments will allow Snow King to become a stronger regional and national hub for youth and junior racing, winter sports tourism, and an affordable place to vacation for families and individuals. Snow King will continue to be the heart for local athletes to train, kids to learn to ski, and locals as well as visitors to recreate.

Amenities such as a gondola to the summit, restaurant and meeting space, new beginner and intermediate terrain, additional snowmaking, zip line, planetarium and observatory will provide much needed infrastructure to a Wyoming ski resort in need of investments and stewardship.

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I support Snow King's Phase 2 plans for proposed amenities and infrastructure. These investments are exactly what the 80-year old ski hill and community need in order to keep winter sports, ski racing, and ski culture thriving in the heart of downtown Jackson and in Wyoming.

Snow King needs support for their plans in order to ensure the sustainability and continued support of the local hill for another 80 years. I look forward to seeing these amenities and a thriving Snow King Mountain Resort in the very near future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, which appears to read "Eli D. Bebout". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Eli" being particularly prominent.

President Eli Bebout

CC: Town of Jackson, Teton Board of County Commissioners